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Dear Maggie,

Made a few notes and return herewith, with thanks.

I'd seen only a little of your books before and never paid much attention to the format. It is an excellent one with real possibilities. It is effect, makes for succinctness. I like it.

A few minor suggestions:

Cellar club in Dallas (Fort Worth?) Or is my recollection wrong?

McHugh is real shook up about something, or was then. His then secretary is a friend of mine. But she will not talk.

Under 15, is there a word missing in first line, like "top of the"?

The correct name is Machann. I have met and interviewed him. He has again left Dallas, still has no parish, is deeply troubled by what he will not talk about. My suspicious is what he was told in confessional. He did, to a degree, confirm my suspicion when I asked him if he carried confidences he could not divulge. He said he did, re Sylvia.

Castorr was mysterious to me only because the Feebees made him that way. He has since been helpful in many ways, friendly, etc. I was supposed to try and get there for dinner during the holidays but Lil had an atypical flu. He and his wife have led me to some interesting information. I am not yet at the bottom. They have also given me some good information. He is anythigg but typical of the radical rights as, for example, on China. He was with and dedicated to Stilwell, then knew and detested Rusk. I was unfair to him because I made the mistake of trusting the reports. I should have known better. Machann confirmed the SS did not quote him in the sense of what he said, which was merely that Castorr had questioned the Cuban refugees to see whether, in his opinion, they were worthy of help. Political test, of course. They did much to place these people He has given me an interesting insight into the radical right in Dallas and the police force. I must tell you of this when we again meet. I have not disproved a single thing either told me and have independently confirmed much.

Johnny Martin (Juan Martino). Is it accurate to call him aleader in cuban-exile groups? I do not know. I suspect he was nothing but a for-pay speaker.

Again thanks,